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(57) Abstract

Secreted expressed sequence tags (sESTs) isolated from a variety of human tissue sources are provided.

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(54) Title: HUMAN PANCREAS AND PANCREATIC CANCER ASSOCIATED GENE SEQUENCES AND POLYPEPTIDES

(57) Abstract

This invention relates to newly identified pancreas or pancreatic cancer related polynucleotides and the polypeptides encoded by these polynucleotides herein collectively known as "pancreatic cancer antigens", and to the complete gene sequences associated therewith and to the expression products thereof, as well as the use of such pancreatic cancer antigens for detection, prevention and treatment of disorders of the pancreas, particularly the presence of pancreatic cancer. This invention relates to the pancreatic cancer antigens as well as vectors, host cells, antibodies directed to pancreatic cancer antigens and recombinant and synthetic methods for producing the same. Also provided are diagnostic methods for diagnosing and treating, preventing and/or prognosing disorders related to the pancreas, including pancreatic cancer, and therapeutic methods for treating such disorders. The invention further relates to screening methods for identifying agonists and antagonists of pancreatic cancer antigens of the invention. The present invention further relates to methods and/or compositions for inhibiting the production and/or function of the polypeptides of the present invention.